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DEAR ERIC,

HAVE GOT A FEW SPARE MINUTES THIS EVENING, SO WILL AVAIL MYSELF OF THEM TO SEND YOU A COUPLE OF PICTURES AND A LITTLE INFORMATION ON THE MONEY SCALE AND WEIGHTS THAT WE SPOKE OF ON THE PHONE.

FIRST, THE MONEY SCALE. IT IS A SPRING BALANCE VERY MUCH LIKE A COMMON HOUSEHOLD SCALE EXCEPT IT IS MARKED IN DOLLARS BY NICKELS IN RED (CAPACITY 0 - $30.00) (OUTER NUMBERS) AND THEN DOLLARS BY CENTS IN BLACK (CAPACITY 0 - $10.00) (INNER NUMBERS). AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE PHOTO, IT COMES IN ITS OWN BOX WITH HANDLE ON TOP, FRONT FOLDS DOWN, THE COIN PAN STOWS BEHIND THE SCALE WHEN BOX IS CLOSED.

I CAN FIND NO PATENT NO, PATENT DATE, ETC. THE MANUFACTURER IS CHATILLON - THIS UNIT IS MANUFACTURED ESPECIALLY FOR J. SCHOENBACH, BROOKLYN, N.Y. BY JOHN CHATILLON AND SONS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

THE HEIGHT WITH COIN BOX IS 11½", THE WIDTH OF THE BASE IS 6", BASE FROM FRONT TO REAR IS 7⅜".

THE TWO SMALL WEIGHTS WERE WITH A GOLD SCALE THAT CAME FROM A BAR IN ALASKA. THEY ARE BOTH MARKED $2.00, HOWEVER THE DAMAGED WEIGHT IS A COUPLE OF GRAINS HEAVIER THAN THE PERFECT ONE. (59 GRAINS VERSES 61) IT IS POSSIBLE THE DAMAGED WEIGHT IS HOMEMADE, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN POUNDED WITH A HAMMER FOR WHATEVER REASON I COULD ONLY SPECULATE.

WE ARE going TO DO ANOTHER PHOTO SESSION, IF you HAVE suggestions, PLEASE FORWARD THEM TO ME. WE WILL USE A DIFFERENT PEICE OF PAPER FOR THE WEIGHTS SO THE TEXTURE DOESN'T SHOW, AND WILL TAKE PHOTO'S OF THE SCALE REMOVED FROM IT'S BOX SO THE DEPTH OF FEILD IS NOT AFFECTED. (MIGHT TRY TO REMOVE THE GLASS TO AVOID THE REFLECTION ALSO.)

TRUST THESE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO you AND THAT you CAN USE THEM.

I Am ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 2 OR 3 CCD FOR OUR COLLECTION IF you WILL PART WITH THEM. OUR LOCAL musuem IS going TO TRY AND MAKE ROOM FOR OUR COLLECTION FOR THIS coming TOURIST SEASON, my WIFE AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LETTING THE PUBLIC SEE THEm IN A musuem.

LET ME KNOW WHAT you WANT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM you.

SINCERELY,
Larry

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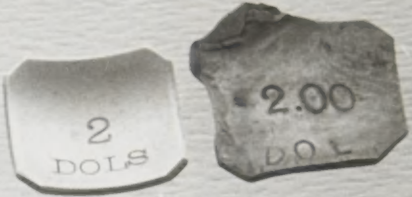

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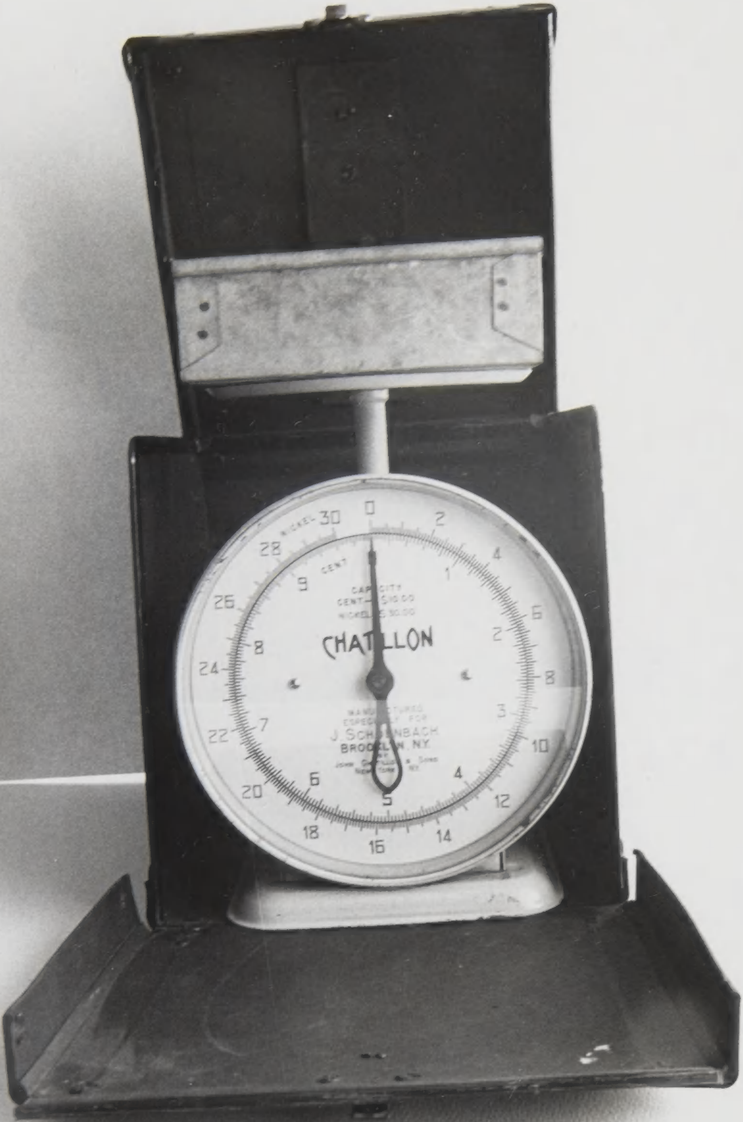
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